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18 SPEECH IN NEW YORK WAS SLIGHT.

2. UNDER THE HEADLINE "US URGES A COMMON ENERGY
POLICY", DIE WELT QUALIFIED SECRETARY SIMON'S SPEECH
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SECRETARY KISSINGER. WITH THE PRESENT INITIATIVES,

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THE US PURSUES THE OBJECTIVE OF "GETTING THE WESTERN INDUSTRIAL STATES IN LINE ON A COMMON ENERGY POLICY COURSE", DIE WELT SAID, FORESEEING IMMINENT HECTIC DIPLOMATIC WEEKS IN PARIS AND ELSEWHERE IN WHICH THE NEWLY ESTABLISHED IEA WILL ALSO BE ACTIVE. IN THE ARTICLE, THE PAPER FURTHER COVERED SIMON'S STATEMENTS ABOUT THE NEED FOR INVESTMENTS IN NEW ENERGY SOURCES AND HIS DEFENDING THE PROFITS OF THE OIL CONCERNS AS BEING A "SHORT-TERM PHENOMENON". FINALLY IT NOTED SIMON'S FIRM CONVICTION THAT IT IS NOT A QUESTION OF "IF" BUT OF "WHEN" OIL PRICES WILL FALL AS A CONSE-QUENCE OF EFFECTIVE ENERGY CONSERVATION MEASURES AS WELL AS OF ENERGY PRODUCTION INCREASES IN INDUS-TRIALIZED COUNTRIES. HILLENBRAND

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